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PREFACE.

While Gospel Chimes has been compiled to fill a want in the Sunday-schools, prayer-meetings, revival-meetings, &c., in the Brethren church, it is equally well adapted to the purpose intended, in other churches. The greatest of care has been exercised in the selection and composition of the songs, using words of pure religious sentiment only, and tunes that are adapted to the words and not too difficult to be available in every kind of religious work.

The ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT is inserted in answer to many calls for a book of this kind containing such a department. It is necessarily brief but sufficiently comprehensive to give a thorough course in the art of reading music by character notes; and the theory and practice given will stand well in hand to those who may desire, later, to study the *round note system*.

Hoping that Gospel Chimes may be instrumental in doing much good, we send it forth upon its mission.



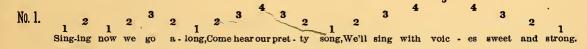
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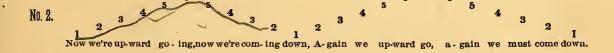
A TONE is a musical sound.

The highness or lowness of a tonc is called its PITCH.

Pitches may be named thus: calling a certain pitch ONE, the next higher is called Two, the next THREE, etc.

NOTE.—In the following exercises take an easy pitch for ONE and sing the pitches indicated by the figures, with la first, then with the words.





No. 3.

Solution of tones we all a gree, Makes quite a pleas- ant fam i - ly.

This series of eight tones makes what is called a KEY.

ONE in a key makes a perfect ending and is called Tonic. Eight is also tonic.

The tones which belong to a key are called KEY-TONES.

In order to aid in distinguishing the key-tones when heard and singing them when called for, syllables are associated with them. These syllables are:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pronounced, Doe	re	mi	fa	sol	la	* ti	do.
	ray	mee	fah	sole	lah	tee	doe

When the key-tones occur ascending or descending without omitting any they form what is called the SCALE.

The following character is called the STAFF.

Either side of a line is a space. The lines and spaces are called degrees, and are used to represent key-tones. The tonic may be represented by any line or space, thus:

$$\frac{-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} -$$

space above 5th line The degrees of the staff are named thus: 4th line 2d line 1st line

Sometimes more than five lines are needed, then short lines are added, thus:

* Many of the best teachers now use "ti" instead of "si."

1st added space above

1st added line above

1st added line below 1st added space below Some tones are longer than others and to represent their relative lengths characters called notes are used.

The relative lengths of notes are indicated by the following table:



A dot placed after a note adds one half its original length.

Notes have also different shapes to indicate the different key-tones or syllables to be sung, thus:



Sing by syllable and with "la."



Beats are pulsations or throbbings in the mind caused by the regularity with which tones follow one another in tunes. Some beats are Strong or Accented and others are Weak or Unaccented. A group of beats consisting of one strong one, followed by one or more weak ones is called a Measure. A measure consisting of two beats is called Double Measure; of three beats, Triple Measure; of four beats, Quadruple Measure.

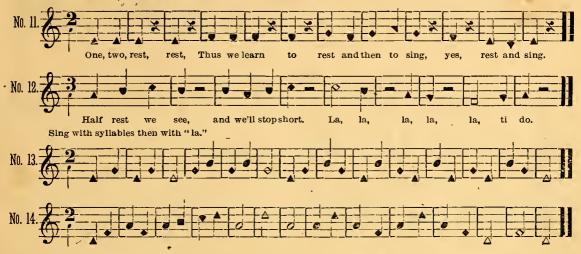
The first beat in every kind of measure is accented. In quadruple measure the third beat is also slightly accented.

Giving the right length to each beat is called Keeping Time. Making a motion of the hand for each beat aids in counting the beats, and is called Beating Time. A measure is represented by the space between two perpendicular lines called Bars. A heavy bar is called a Double Bar. It is used to show the end of a strain. Two double bars make a Close.



A silence in music is called a Rest. The different rests correspond in length to the notes of the same names. They are as follows: — Whole Rest, — Half Rest, — or — Quarter Rest,

TEIGHTH REST, SIXTEENTH REST. A dot affects a rest in like manner as a note.



A ROUND is an exercise in two or more divisions. One division of the class sings "1," second division begins "1," when first division begins "2," etc. When they get to the end they go back to the beginning and sing round and round as long as desired.





Hear our hap-py, hap-py voic - es, Sing-ing prais-es to our Fa - ther, To our Heavenly King.

This — character, when placed over or under two or more notes on different degrees of the staff is called a Slur, and indicates that one syllable is to be sung to all the notes included. When the notes are on the same degree it is called a Tie.

This is ealled a PAUSE or a HOLD and indicates an indefinite prolongation of a tone.

This character is called the TREBLE CLEF, and is used to show that the music on the staff bearing this elef is to be sung by ladies.

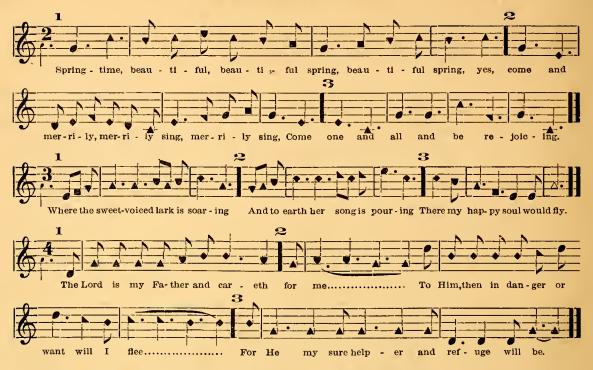
This is called a Bass Clef, and designates music to be sung by gentlemen.





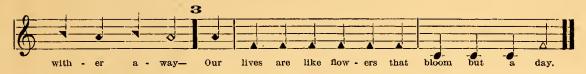
A group of three notes with the figure 3 over them is called a TRIPLET and is to be sung in the time of two such notes. A triplet is performed in the time of one beat. If music is continued in the form of triplets it is said to be Compound Measure. Thus: Compound Double Measure, Compound Triple Measure, Compound Quadruple Measure.





A measure consisting of six beats is called Sextuple Measure. It has two accents, one on the first beat and another on the fourth beat.





An Interval, in music, is the difference of pitch between two tones. The intervals of a key are measured by steps and half steps, as follows: From one to two, a step, from two to three, a step, from three to four, a half step, from four to five, a step, from five to six a step, from six to seven, a step, and from seven to eight a half step.

Each degree of the staff represents a fixed pitch, and each of these pitches has a name which is called its Absolute Pitch Name. When the treble clef is used the added line below represents the pitch C, the space below D, the first line E, &c. When the base clef is used C is represented

by the second space, D by the third line, &c.

Any one of these pitches may be tonic. If the pitch C is tonic the music is said to be in the key of C; if any other pitch is tonic the key is named accordingly.

A Sharp (#) placed upon a degree makes it represent a tone a half step higher; a Flat (b) makes it represent a tone a half step lower; a Natural (#) counteracts the influence of a # or b.

A number of "s or b's at the beginning of the staff denotes the key, and is called the SIGNATURE. When there are no "s or b's the signature is called NATURAL.

Tones sometimes occur between key-tones; they are called Chromatic Tones. These intermediate tones are represented and named as follows:



The above representation is true only in the key of C. On a degree bearing a (b) Flat in the signature, to indicate a chromatic tone above the key-tone, a (4) Natural is used; if it bears a (4)

Sharp in the signature, a (*) Double Sharp is used: on a degree bearing a #, a # is used to indicate a chromatic tone below the key-tone; if bearing a b, a (bb) Double Flat is used.

These L's, b's and L's, when thus used, are called ACCIDENTALS.

When harp five, instead of five, is used continuously, and la, instead of do, becomes tonic, the music is said to be in a Minor-Key. Words expressing sorrow, grief, sadness, piety, &c., are often set to minor music.

DEFINITIONS OF MUSICAL TERMS.

Accelerando, gradually faster and faster.

Adagio, slow.

Allegretto, less quick than Allegro.

Allegro, quick.

Andante, gentle, distinct and rather slow, connected.

A tempo, in time.

Crescendo, gradually increasing in power. Marked Cres. or —.

Diminuendo, gradually decreasing in power. Marked Dim. or _____.

Fortissimo, very loud. Marked ff.

Forte, loud. Marked f.

Largo, slow.

Legato, connected style.

Marcato, marked styled. Marked with dots over or under the notes.

Mezzo, in medium power. Marked m.

Piano, soft. Marked p,

Pianissimo, very soft. Marked pp.

Ritard, slower. Marked rit.

Sforzando, with strong force. Marked >.

Staccato, detached. Marked with * * * over or under the notes.

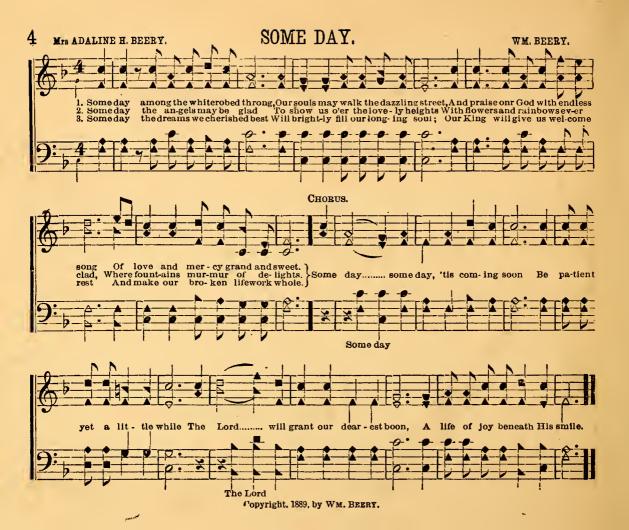
Swell, increasing and diminishing in power. Marked -.

Tutti, full chorus.

Perpendicular lines of dots indicate that the section included or followed by them is to be repeated. D. C. stands for the word DA CAPO, which means, go to the beginning and sing to the word fine (the end).

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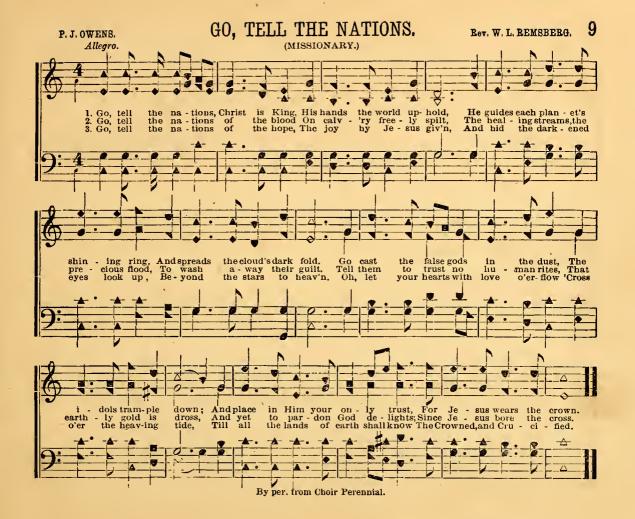




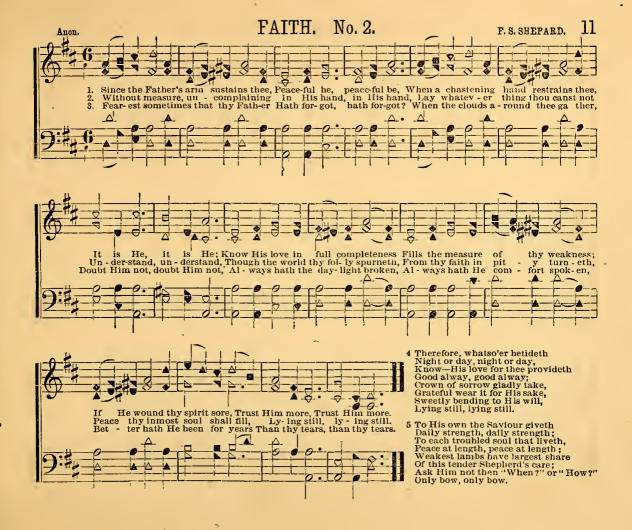


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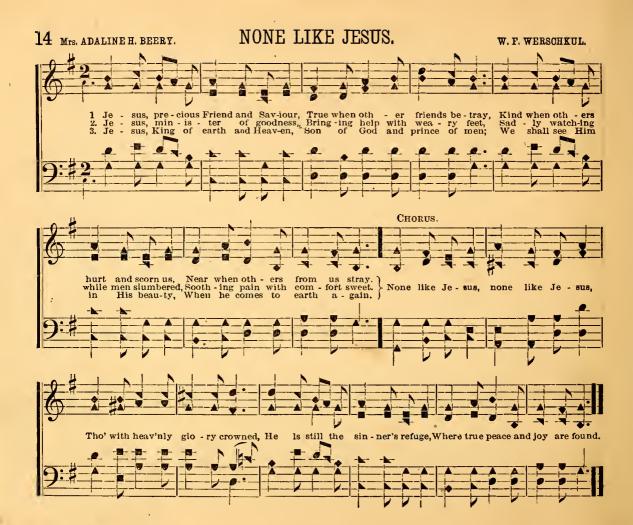




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THE MUSIC OF HEAVEN. No. 1.





3 O everlasting Love,
Well-spring of grace and peace,
Pour down Thy fullness from above,
Bid doubt and trouble cease.

4 O everlasting Rest,
Lift off life's load of care!
Relieve, revive this burdened breast,
And every sorrow bear.
By per, from Choir Perennial.

5 Thou art in heaven our all, Our all on earth art Thou; Upon Thy glorious name we call; Lord Jesus, bless us now.











I'LL ENTER THE OPEN DOOR.—Concluded.

























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2 Sleep here in peace!
No more thou'lt know the sun's glad | morning | shining,
No more the glory of the | day's de- | clining;
No more the night that stoops se- | rene a- | bove thee,
Watching thy rest, like | tender | eyes that | love thee.
Sleep here in peace!

3 Sleep here in peace!
Unknown to thee, the spring will | come with | blessing,
The turf above thee in soft | verdure | dressing;
Unknown will come the autumn, | rich and | mellow,
Sprinkling thy couch with | foliage, | golden | yellow.
Sleep here in peace!

4 Sleep here in peace!
This is earth's rest for all her | broken | hearted
Where she has garnered up our | dear de- | parted:
The prattling babe, the wife, the | old man | hoary,
The tired of hmman | life, the | crowned with | glory.
Sleep here in peace!

5 Sleep here in peace!
This is the gate for thee to | walks im- | mortal,
This is the entrance to the | pearly | portal;
The pathway trod by saints and | sages | olden,
Whose feet now walk Je- | rusa- | lem the | Golden.
Sleep here in peace!

6 Sleep here in peace!
For not on earth shall be man's | rest e- | ternal:
Faith's morn shall come! Each | setting | sun di- | urnal,
Each human sleeping, and each | human | waking,
Hastens the day that | shall on | earth be | breaking.

Sleep here in peace!

* 7 Sleep here in peace!
Faith's morn shall come! when He, onr | Lord and | Maker,
Shall claim His own that slumber | in God's | Acre;
When He, who once for man death's | anguish | tasted
Shall show death's gloomy | realm de- | spoiled and wasted!
Sleep here in peace!

CALL THEM IN!













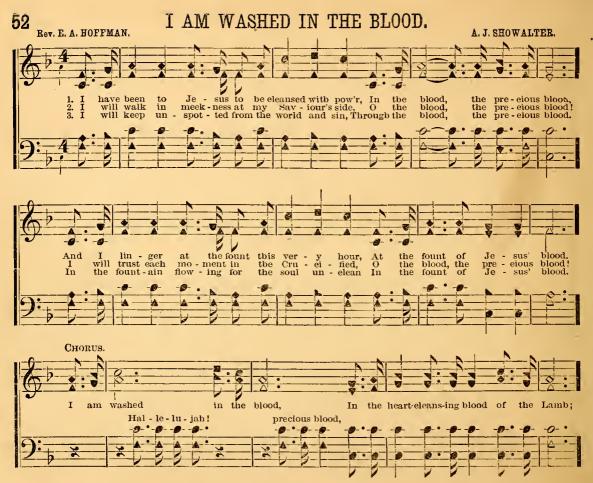




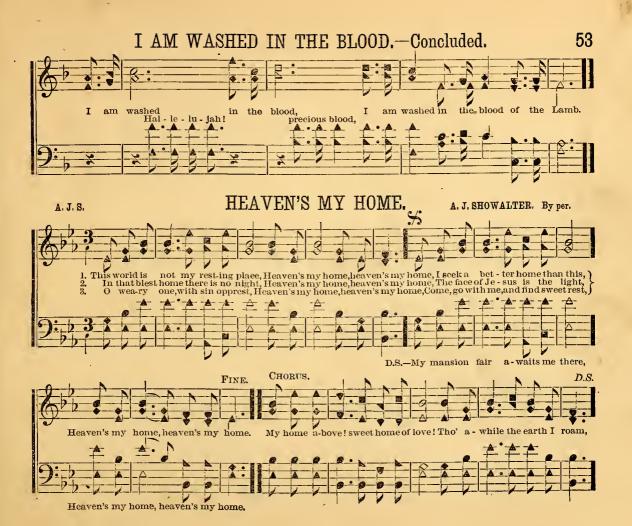








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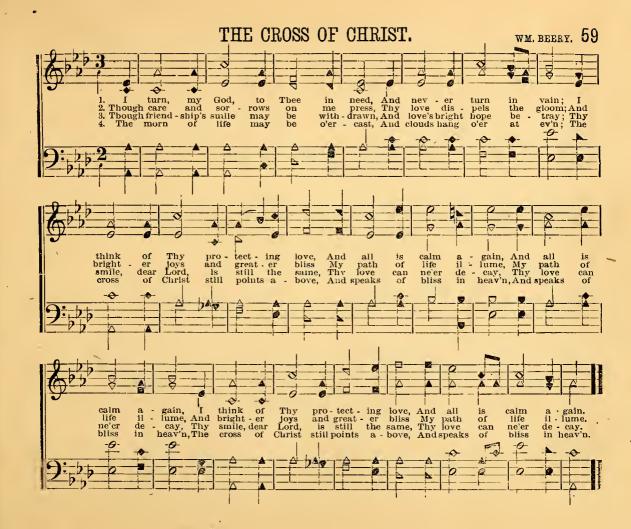






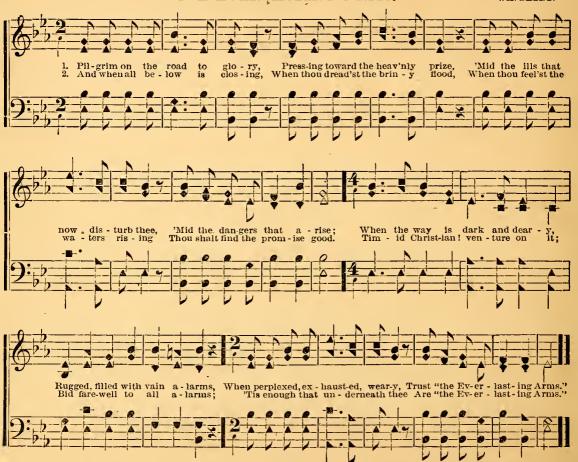




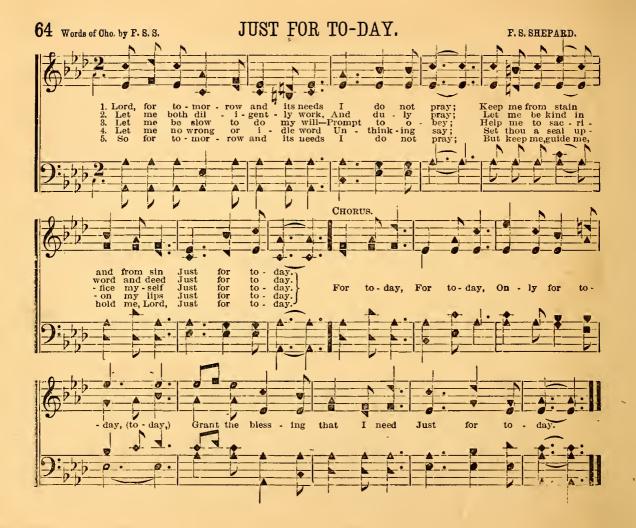
















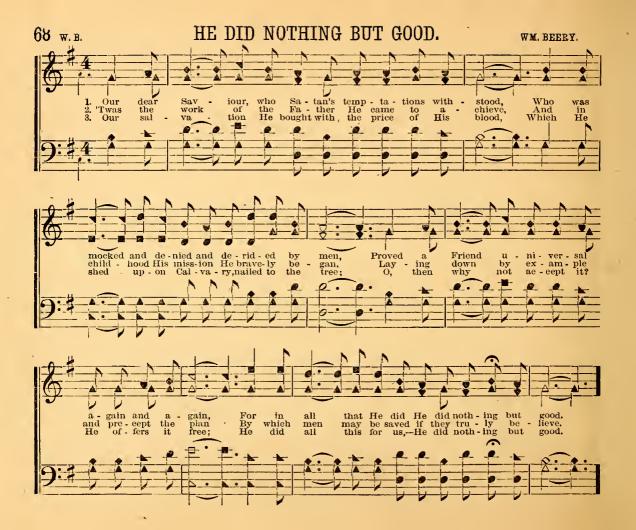
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KEEP YOUR COLORS FLYING.

TASSO CORBEN.

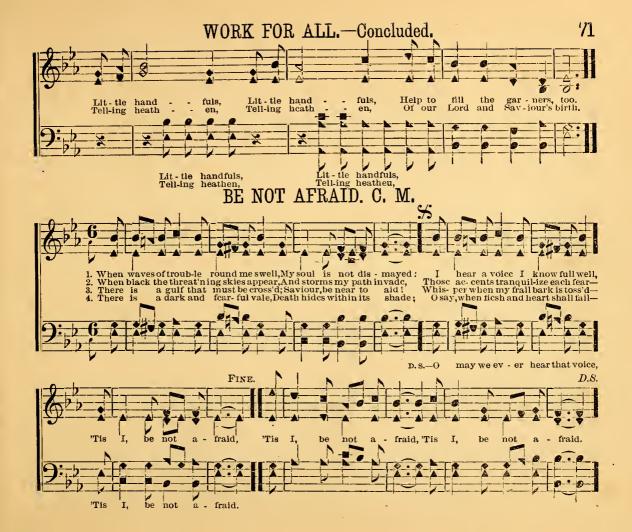






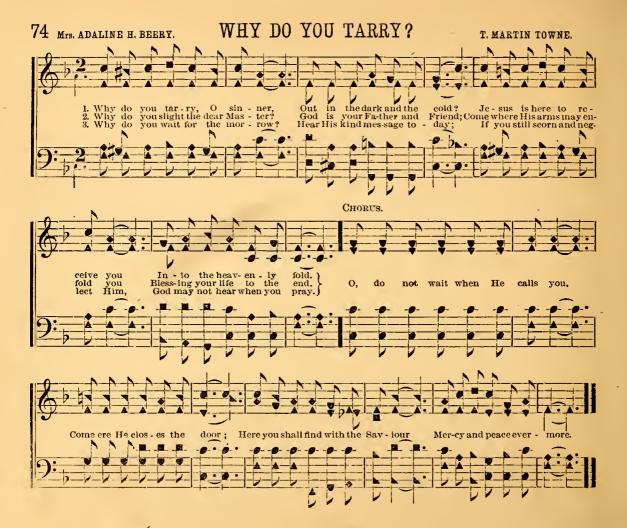




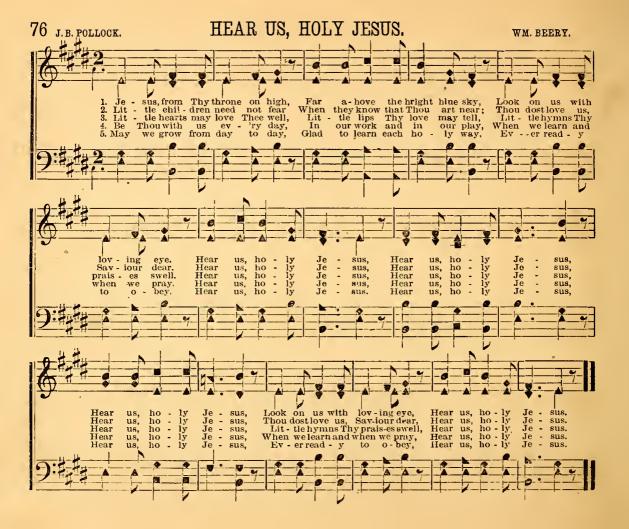


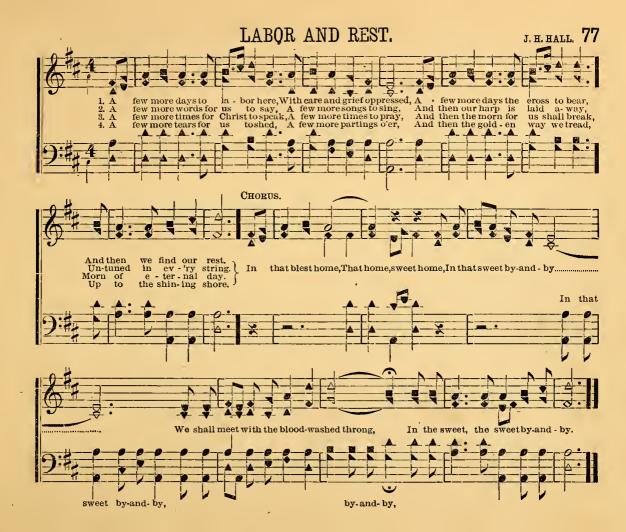












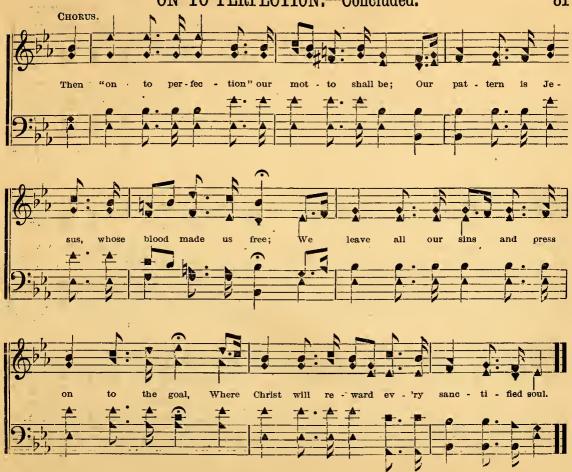








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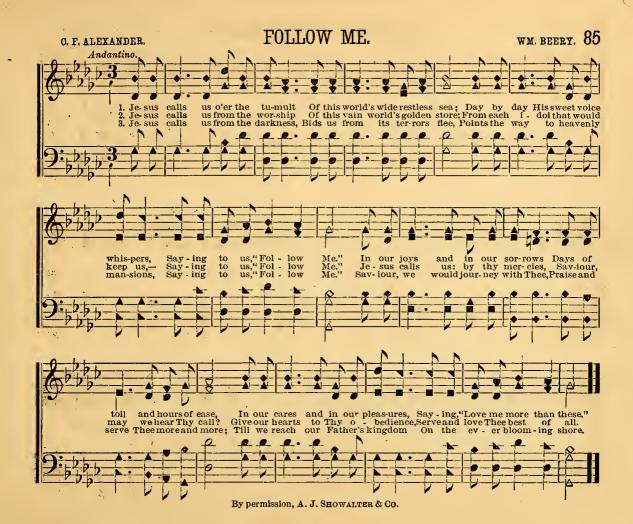






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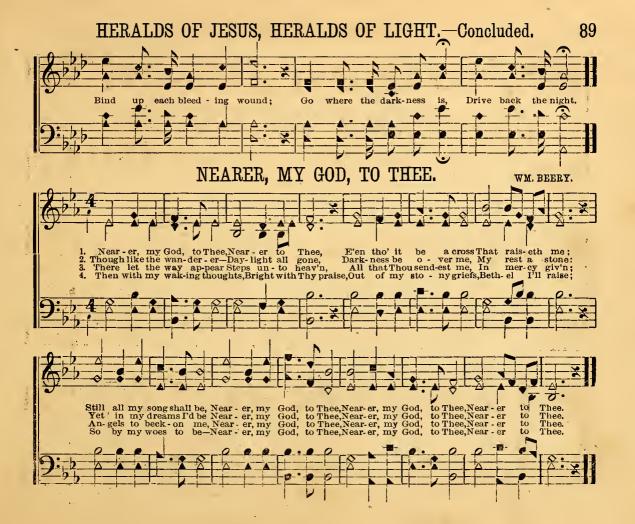










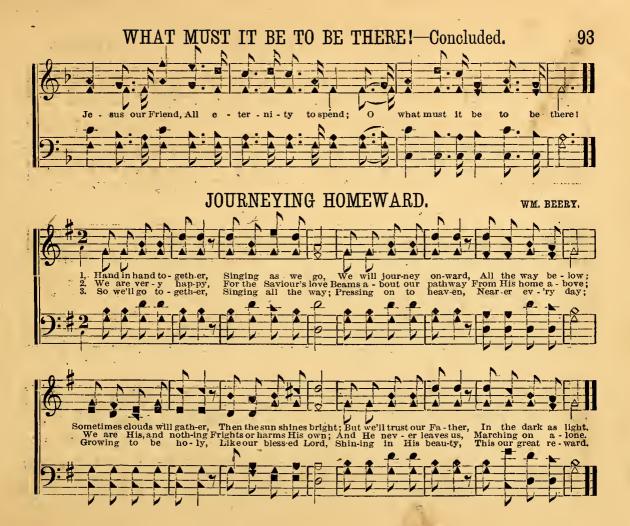


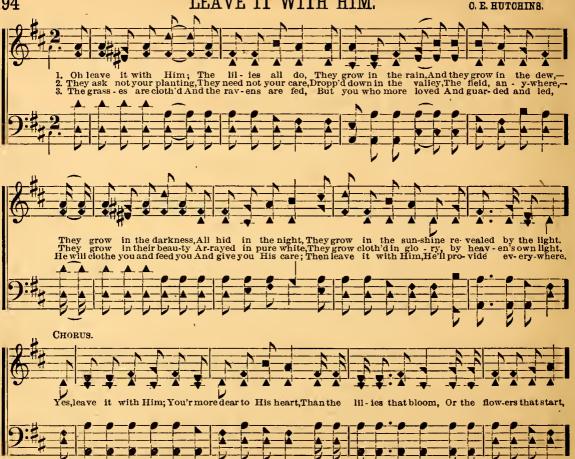




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LEAVE IT WITH HIM.—Concluded.



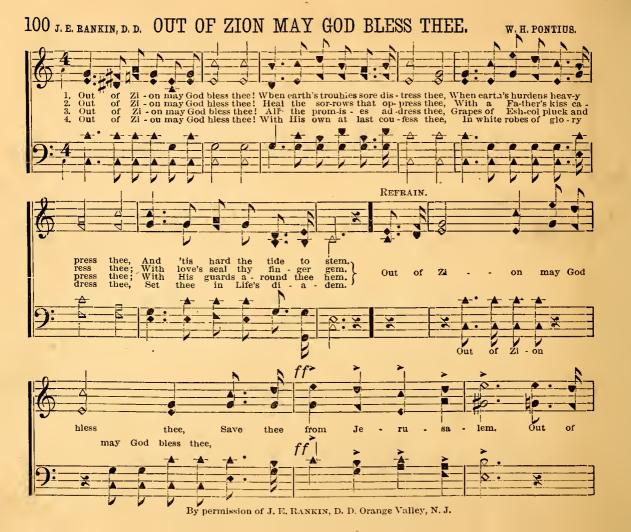




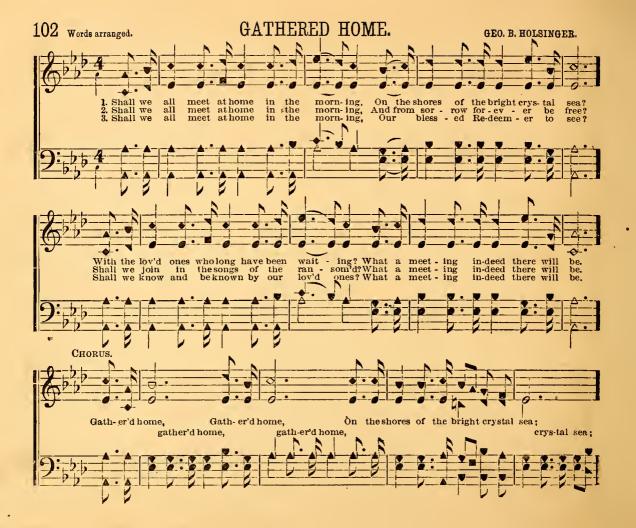






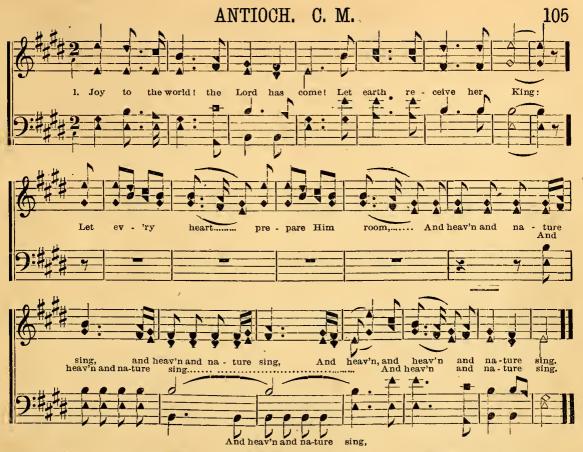










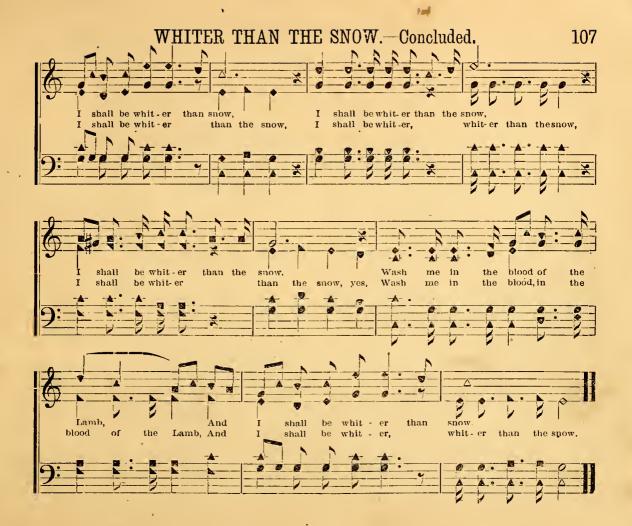


² Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns, Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and Repeat the sounding joy. [plains,

³ No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found.

⁴ Herules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love.











Hangs my netpiess sout on Thee Leave, ah, leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me; All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring, Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wing. Raise the fallen, cheer the find, Heal the sick and lead the Just and holy is Thy nam I am all unrighteousnes: Vile and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth ar

Make and keep me pure within; Thou of life the fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee: Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.











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